



The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 14481
Application 5-388

Whereas there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at Fergus Falls Minnesota, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of

Leslie W. Close has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the south west-quarter of the north west-quarter and the west-half of the south west-quarter of section eighteen in township one hundred and thirty four north of range thirty seven west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing one hundred and sixty seven acres and fifty eight hundredths of an acre

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Now know ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said Leslie W. Close the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Leslie W. Close and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I, Grover Cleveland
President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the fourth
day of May, in the year of Our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty five, and of the
Independence of the United States the one hundred and ninth

By the President: Grover Cleveland

By W. M. Kean Sec'y.
J. M. Clark, Recorder of the General Land Office.

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